

2009 COMMUNITY SURVEY



Your opinions are needed to help guide the future of Greenwood. Please complete this quick survey and return to: Greenwood City Office, 20225 Cottagewood Road, Deephaven, MN 55331. Deadline: October 15, 2009. Your input is appreciated!

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
TAXES	<p>Greenwood city taxes are about 18% of your property tax bill. In other words, for every \$1,000 paid in property taxes \$180 goes to the city (\$77 police/fire, \$44 admin/legal/auditor, \$31 roads, \$28 reserve replenishment/misc.).</p> <p>I get good value for my city tax dollar.</p>				
POLICE	<p>The South Lake Minnetonka Police Department's strategic plan indicates a need for phasing in two police officers, increasing the overtime budget to manage scheduling issues, and increasing the fund balance in order to keep pace with technology.</p> <p>I support raising taxes \$26-\$54 per property, per year to implement the police department's strategic plan.</p> <p>Greenwood feels like a safe community.</p>				
ROADS	<p>My road is in acceptable condition.</p> <p>I support the city paying cash to improve 1-3 roads each year.</p> <p>I support city bonding (getting a loan) to improve all roads now.</p> <p>I am satisfied with the quality of snow plowing on my road.</p>				
DOCKS	<p>The 2009 slip fee for the city's public marina on St. Alban's Bay is \$750, same as 2007 and 2008. In 2010 the fee will be \$850. There are 26 slips and 38 people on the waiting list. Note: Marina Fund money may be used for any city purpose.</p> <p>The \$850 slip fee is too high.</p> <p>The slip fee should be the average of Excelsior, Deephaven, and Tonka Bay rates (approx. \$1,400).</p>				
MISC.	<p>I support using \$890 (\$5 per foot frontage at the public marina) from the Marina Fund to help pay a portion of the costs for bay-wide milfoil treatment on St. Alban's Bay. Note: The \$900 currently spent on milfoil next to the public marina also would go towards bay-wide treatment for a total of \$1790.</p> <p>I support tight regulation of tree trimming/removal in Greenwood.</p> <p>Current outdoor lighting in my neighborhood is too bright.</p>				

Your Name (optional)	Phone (optional)
Email Address (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> Please add my email to the list to receive city council agendas and news
Your Age Group <input type="checkbox"/> 18-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 plus	<input type="checkbox"/> I have included written comments on the back ...

One survey is provided per property. Photocopies will not be accepted.